

Abstract of the Disclosure:

In a color correction apparatus 1, a representative color extracting unit 13 reads from an object color information memory 12 a hue distributable region of an object selected by an object selecting unit 11 and the distribution frequency in each split hue region to extract a representative color. A color correction parameter determining unit 15 determines from the memory content of a color correction parameter memory 14 optimum color correction parameters adapted to the representative color extracted by the representative color extracting unit 13. A color correction processing unit 16 carries out, upon an input image, color correction acting only upon the representative color of the object and neighborhood colors therearound.

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